



# Ashlands News

Week beginning 4th November 2024

Week commencing 04.11.24

Wednesday 6th November - Year 4 Trip to Bradford Industrial Museum  
Saturday 9th November - Ashlands Bonfire Night

Please note that Running Club is never on the last week of every half term and Coding Club is never on the first Tuesday of every half term.

## Messages from School

### \*\*\*SAPLINGS BOOKING CUT OFF CHANGE\*\*\*

From Monday 4th November the cut off for Saplings bookings will be changed to 48 hours for both AM and PM sessions.

This is so that staffing and food can be planned effectively. We would encourage you to ensure you book in advance of the cut off time in order to ensure your child has a place.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE PE KIT FOR NEXT HALF TERM SECTION AS THERE ARE CHANGES!**

### POPIES

Poppies and accessories will be available to buy from the school office from Monday 4th November.

### PICK UP

If your child is going home with someone else please email the school office.

### HALF TERM ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA

Visit the school website - virtual-office - local community events, support groups and holiday activities for details of things going on in the local area next week.

## Up Coming Diary Dates

**Tuesday 12th November** - Friends AGM Black Hat - 7.30pm

**Wednesday 13th November** Year 5 visit from Wonderdome (mobile planetarium)

**Wednesday 13th November** - 6 Birch visit to Sikh Gurdwara

**Wednesday 13th November** - Year 1 walk to the park (AM)

**Friday 15th November** - 6 Chestnut visit to Sikh Gurdwara

**Friday 15th November** - Children in Need non uniform day (spots and / or stripes) Donate online to <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/> (no cash in school please)

**Wednesday 20th and 27th November** - Open Mornings

**Saturday 16th November** - Open Morning (Early Years) - 10.30am to 12.30pm

**Friday 6th December** - Christmas Fair - 4.00pm

**Friday 13th December** - Christmas dinner, wear your Christmas jumper or Christmas socks and donate £1.00 to Airedale Hospital

Ashlands Eco Committee are excited to be launching Cut Your Carbon month here at Ashlands. Please see the attached poster and checklist. Your children will be introduced to the list of ways they can reduce their carbon footprint and encouraged to participate as part of a whole class effort. If you can support at home (and maybe even join in) that would be fantastic. Feel free to send in pictures of your family cutting their carbon (these may end up on our social media!). Remind your child to let their teacher know when they have participated in any way.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated by Ashlands Eco Committee and the planet of course!

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Pearce and The Eco Committee

**Saplings**

# MOVIE NIGHT




**Friday 8th November**  
 3.30pm-5.30pm  
 £10 including snack & crisps  
 Booking closes on Arbor  
 Wednesday 6th @ 3.30pm

## PE KIT DAYS FROM 4TH NOVEMBER

The children should come to school in their PE kit on the below days regardless of whether they tell you that they are doing PE, Forest Schools, art or music.

If your child is doing Forest Schools please make sure that they come to school in their PE kit with their forest school clothes in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies).

**Little Acorns 3 and 4** - Thursday.

Please wear white t shirt, black leggings/joggers/shorts and trainers.

**Year 1** - Tuesday and Thursday

**Year 2** - Both classes Thursday and Fridays.  
(Forest Schools for Cherry 1 on a Thursday)

**Year 3** - Both classes Monday and Friday  
(Forest Schools for 3 Apple on a Monday)

**Year 4** - Monday and Friday

**Year 5** - Both classes Wednesday and Friday

**Year 6** - Both classes Wednesday and Friday  
(Forest Schools for 6 Chestnut on a Wednesday)

### Music in School

**Tuesday** Guitar &  
Piano

**Wednesday** Strings

**Thursday** Vocal

,Drums, & Woodwind

**Friday** Razzamatazz

### Lunchtime Clubs

**Monday** - French  
Club

**Tuesday** - Spanish  
Club

**Thursday** - Singing  
Club

## Saplings

| Monday               | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                    | Thursday             | Friday                    |
|----------------------|---|--|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Registration & snack | Registration & snack                                    | Registration & snack                         | Registration & snack | Registration & snack      |
| <b>Craft</b><br>All  | <b>Dance &amp; Music</b><br>Nursery, Reception &<br>KS1 | <b>Sports</b><br>KS2                         | <b>Sport</b><br>KS1  | <b>Movie Night</b><br>All |
|                      | <b>Coding Club</b><br>KS2                               | <b>Baking</b><br>Nursery, Reception &<br>KS1 | <b>Art</b><br>KS2    |                           |
| Homework Club        | Homework Club   | Homework Club                                | Homework Club        |                           |

Changes and cancellations etc should be emailed to [office@ashlands.mlt.co.uk](mailto:office@ashlands.mlt.co.uk)

**PLEASE HELP US BY INDICATING ON THE EMAIL THE SESSION TIMING YOU ARE WANTING TO CANCEL**

To remind you that cancellations within 48 hours of the session will be charged for as will dropping off early / picking up late discrepancies against actual booking.

Monday :- Sandwich (Ham, Cheese or Tuna)

Tuesday :- Bread Sticks with Hummus

Wednesday :- Bagel (Cream cheese or Ham)

Thursday :- Crackers and Cheese

Friday - Either crisps, popcorn or choc ice (Monday to Thursday is a rolling week)

There is a selection of cucumber, tomatoes ,carrots and melon, pineapple and orange slices





# Friends of Ashlands

## Bonfire Tickets on Arbor

Please note that when you purchase tickets on Arbor you DO NOT get an email confirmation (sorry the system just doesn't do it).

If you are unsure if you have purchased please can you check your online banking before you make a second purchase.

When the ticket sales close on Arbor we will download a list of who has purchased and wristbands will be issued (same as we did last year).

## BONFIRE & FIREWORKS VOLUNTEERS

We are in the midst of planning Bonfire & Fireworks night and would ask parents to support by signing up to the Volunteer sheet on the link here - [volunteersignup.org/CLXDH](https://volunteersignup.org/CLXDH)

Every volunteer will receive a Family Ticket as a thank you. If you have already bought a ticket you can opt to receive a refund by emailing the school office, or the money will go towards the funds raised.

## TESCO'S GOLDEN GRANT:

**We wanted to share with you the approved proposal for the use of the Golden Grant.**

The bigger grant will allow us to fund the Flower Meadow for the next two years as well as to provide horticultural training and gardening equipment for both the teaching staff and children. It will also allow us to have our very own Friends of Ashlands SHED which will be within school grounds and will be the home for our pre-loved uniform, as well as our newly formed Gardening Club which will officially launch in January.

The uniform sales will move to an honesty system where parents can both donate and browse for uniform in the SHED, any day, at pick up or drop off. The funds raised through SHED will then cover the ongoing costs of our beloved FLOWER MEADOW allowing this to be enjoyed by Ashlands and the wider community for many years to come. This self-financing and sustainable model further supports the schools Eco-school status and will be a story we will share more widely in coming weeks.

**FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS**  
**Bonfire Night & Firework Display**  
*Remember, remember...*  
**Saturday 9th November**  
Gates 6pm, Fireworks 7:30pm

**TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY ON ARBOR:**

- Family Tickets: £15
- Adult (18+): £5
- 5+: £4
- Under 5s: Freeeee

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
**HOT FOOD AND BAR**  
**BYO INSULATED MUG FOR HOT DRINKS**  
**NO DOGS, NO SPARKLERS**  
**LITTER PICK**  
**SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER**  
10am - 12pm  
**EVERYBODY WELCOME!**

@FRIENDSOFASHLANDS   
FRIENDSOFASHLANDS@GMAIL.COM

**FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS**  
**2024-25**  
**EVENTS**

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|---|--|--|
| Friday<br><b>25<sup>th</sup></b><br>OCTOBER<br>HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP & BAKE SALE | Saturday<br><b>9<sup>th</sup></b><br>NOVEMBER<br>BONFIRE & FIREWORKS | Friday<br><b>6<sup>th</sup></b><br>DECEMBER<br>CHRISTMAS FAIR                |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br>MARCH<br>AUCTION OF PROMISES       | Thursday<br><b>13<sup>th</sup></b><br>MARCH<br>SCHOOL DISCO          | Friday<br><b>4<sup>th</sup></b><br>APRIL<br>EASTER EGG HUNT & BAKE SALE      |
| Monday<br><b>5<sup>th</sup></b><br>MAY<br>ASHLANDS PARADE @ ILKLEY CARNIVAL   | Sunday<br><b>18<sup>th</sup></b><br>MAY<br>PEN Y GHENT HIKE          | <b>20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br>JUNE<br>ASHLANDS CAMPING WEEKEND |
| Friday<br><b>4<sup>th</sup></b><br>July<br>SUMMER FAIR                        | @FRIENDSOFASHLANDS<br>FRIENDSOFASHLANDS@GMAIL.COM                    |  |